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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 10th June 1924.

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the right of collecting and carting dead sandalwood to Sandal Koti at Bangalore, from each of the marginally noted taluks separately of the Tumkur District for the year 1924-25.

Tumkur Taluk	Chiknayakanhalli Tk.
Maddagiri Taluk	Tiptur Taluk
Koratagere Sub-Taluk	Thuruvekere Sub-Tk.
Pavagada Taluk	Gubbi Taluk
Sira Taluk	Kunigal Taluk

Tenders will be received up to the 19th July 1924 and opened on that date at 2 P.M., at the District Forest Office, Tumkur, by the District Forest Officer.

2. Tenders must be superscribed "Tender for the collection of sandal" and must be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The addresses of each tenderer should be writen clearly and in full in the tender.

5. Each tender must clearly specify the rate per ton (calculated as per rules in force of sandalwood, uprooted, collected and roughly prepared and also the rate per ton for carrying the wood to the Sandal Koti, Bangalore, at so much per one jungle mile, and one mile road, separately at which he would undertake to execute the works.

6. The collection should proceed by hoblies, not more than two hoblies being taken up at a time.

7. Before commencing the work in any hobli or part of a taluk, due intimation, should be given to the Amildar and the Forest Ranger who will issue necessary orders to the patels concerned.

8. The successful tenderers will be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, the terms of which are given below :—

(*a*) The collection and uprootal of Sandalwood is restricted to only dry, standing and dead fallen trees and also old stumps or roots, if any, left in the ground in all the State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal kavals, Revenue kavals, Gomal, Village-sites, Gundu-topu, Assessed and Unassessed Waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages, the holders of which are not entitled to the Sandalwood, either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) All trees must be properly uprooted leaving no pieces of roots containing any quantity of heartwood in the ground.

(*c*) The trees should not be cut into billets, but when the trees is very long it may be sawn with a saw into two pieces or more according to the circumstances so as to be conveniently carried in a cart.

(*d*) All earth must be removed from the trees. After uprooting the trees, the bark and white-wood surrounding the heartwood should be carefully removed with the adze and hatchet as far as can be done without wasting any heartwood.

(*e*) In no case should the white-wood be left on the tree more than one-fourth of an inch in thickness, but every care should be taken to remove as much of the white-wood as possible so as to economise the carting and koti preparation charges.

(*f*) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Sandal Koti, Bangalore, then and there as far as possible but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected, and (2) to the Forester or Forest Gaurd in charge of the State Forest, if it is collected in a State Forest as the case may be.

(*g*) In case the sandal so collected is damaged by fire or is stolen the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*h*) Every consignment of sandal sent to koti must be covered by a pass-port issued by the Range Forest Officer concerned.

(*i*) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be uprooted or removed, only if they are marked by the Range Forest Officer beforehand.

(*j*) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the trees felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to koti. Pieces containing heart-wood should under no circumstances be left uncollected.

(*k*) The successful tenderer should deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 towards the fulfilment of the terms of his contract. The contract should not be sublet.

9. The final acceptance of the tender rests with the Conservetor of Forests who reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

10. The cost of collection, rough preparation and carting charges will be paid by the District Forest Officer, by means of cheques on receipt of bills from the Range Forest Officer concerned, once in a month, on the quantity of wood specified in the koti receipt granted by the officer in charge of the Sandal Koti.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified above, the District Forest Officer, is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the deposit amount and cancel his contract after obtaining Conservator's orders, or to take necessary legal action or recover the amount of loss, etc., due to Government from the contractor as it were a revenue demand.

V. ETHIRAJALU NAIDU,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated the 12th June 1924.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the marginally noted teak pieces found unclaimed in Survey No. 2/2 dry land, of Kesavanakatte village, Kumsi Sub-Taluk, have been carted to the Ayanur Range Office compound. The claimants, if any, are required to be present and establish their claims before the Range Officer, Ayanur Range, within one month from the date of publication of this notification, failing which the said teak pieces will under Sections 40 and 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation be confiscated to Government.

	Length	Girth	C.ft.
1.	10 6	3 0	5¾
2.	14 6	0 10	½

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 11th June 1924.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 2 P.M. on the 15th July 1924, for felling, billetting and splitting and stacking at railhead the following quantities of firewood from the undermentioned forest coupes of the division for the year 1924-25.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Quantity to be exploited
Bhadravati ...	Antargange ...	35,000 tons.
Umblebyle ...	Umblebyle ...	10,000 „

For further particulars, the attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification published in page 397, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 19th June 1924.

C. ABDUL JABBAR,
For *District Forest Officer.*

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE STORES PURCHASE COMMITTEE, BANGALORE.

Notice No. S. P. C. 3569, dated 17th June 1924.

Sealed tenders will be received in the office of the undersigned up to 12 noon on Monday the 14th July 1924 for the supply of Steel Joists required for the New Municipal Office at Mysore. The approximate quantity and description of the articles required are given in the subjoined statement, and tenders should be sent in the form of that statement duly noting in column left blank, the rate at which the articles will be supplied. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of Steel Joists for New Municipal Office, Mysore." Earnest money of Rs. 100 which should be in cash or by means of cheques on Imperial or Mysore Banks, should accompany the tender, without which the tender will not be considered. Cheques on Banks other than those in Bangalore will not be accepted.

2. The rates given in the tender which should include the cost of delivery of the articles free on rails at Mysore should hold good for seventeen days from the date fixed for opening the tenders. The whole of the materials should be supplied *within* a fortnight from the date the acceptance of the tender is communicated to the tenderer.

3. Final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Stores Purchase Committee who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of any tender.

4. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course and he will be required to deposit as security the amount noted against the article in column 7 of the subjoined statement and to execute an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply required, within eight days of the intimation of acceptance of the tender. The earnest money will be forfeited to Government, if the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, fails to execute the agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract and to furnish security as specified in column 7 of the subjoined statement, or if the tenderer withdraws his tender before the acceptance or non-acceptance of his tender is communicated to him. The earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

5. Should the contractor fail to comply with any of the conditions detailed above, his contract will forthwith be cancelled, and the deposit forfeited to Government.

6. In case of dispute as to whether the supply of the articles is according to specification, the decision of the Stores Purchase Committee shall be final.